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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Weinstein et al.	:	
Application No. 08/863,037	:	ON PETITION
Filed: May 23, 1997	:	
Attorney Docket No. 028750-0030-US00	:	


This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 13, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a continuing application; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the response has been accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 11/595,901.

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